

## Hannah Hocutt receives Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Hannah Hocutt, daughter of Keith and Carolyn Hocutt of Huaraz, Peru, was recently awarded a Sam Walton Community Scholarship from the WalMart Foundation for her outstanding leadership during her high school career.

Hannah graduated from home school in Chiquian, Peru, where her parents are missionaries with the International Mission

Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Hannah served as worship leader at the mission church, led a girls' Bible study, and broadcast a weekly two-hour radio program featuring music and programs for adults and children.

She served as a Spanish translator for mission teams working with her parents in the Andes Mountain villages near her town, including medical, teacher-training, and evangelistic projects. She also participated in short-term construction projects, Bible distributions and missionary training sessions. She wrote an article about her life as a missionary kid which was recently selected for publication in an inspirational magazine for youth.

Hannah has also received a

Missionary Dependent Award from the International Mission Board and a Pastors' Enrollment Scholarship from Union University, Jackson, Tenn., where she is enrolled for summer term.

She is the granddaughter of Evelyn Hocutt of Elba and Hebert and Charlene Burton of New Hope, Ala.

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## As expected voter turnout low

### Sutton gets Republican nomination in sheriff's race

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A small number of Coffee County voters visited the polls Tuesday, July 18, to cast their vote in the Republican Primary Run-Off Election.

The ballot in Coffee County contained only one local race along with five statewide races. With 2,950 votes cast in Coffee County, Dave Sutton beat Ricky Barnes to become the Republican nominee for the Coffee County Sheriff's race. Sutton will face the Democratic

nominee, Lance Tindol, in November's General Election to decide the next Sheriff of Coffee County.

While the votes remain unofficial until certified, Tuesday's results showed Sutton with 1,584 votes (54.79 percent) and Barnes with 1,307 votes (45.21 percent).

Sutton and Barnes both were at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton Tuesday evening as the day's results were revealed.

Sutton said he was humbled by everyone coming out to vote. He also said he appreciates everything his supporters have done.

"I just want to tell everyone thank you," he said. "I'm looking forward to representing the Republican party in November."

The Coffee County vote (unofficial) for the five statewide races in the Republican Primary Run-Off Election went as follows:

**For Lieutenant Governor**

## Elba City School officials looking forward to upcoming school year

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Like most schools around the state, Board of Education for the Elba City Schools worked hard this summer to fill teaching vacancies and make staff adjustments. Now, with the beginning of the new school year nearing, Superintendent Danny Weeks seems excited about the decisions made regarding personnel.

"We've had lots going on this summer," said Weeks.

He said the new school year will reveal very few new staff members at the elementary school while several changes have been made at the high school.

"We've worked to really strengthen our high school staff," said Weeks.

The superintendent said the high school will welcome some new teachers in English, math and physical education this upcoming year. Also, he said the high school's leadership will include two new faces.

Kevin Killingsworth, a 1987 graduate of Elba High School, will be the new assistant principal at Elba Elementary School.

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by Linda Hodge, Editor

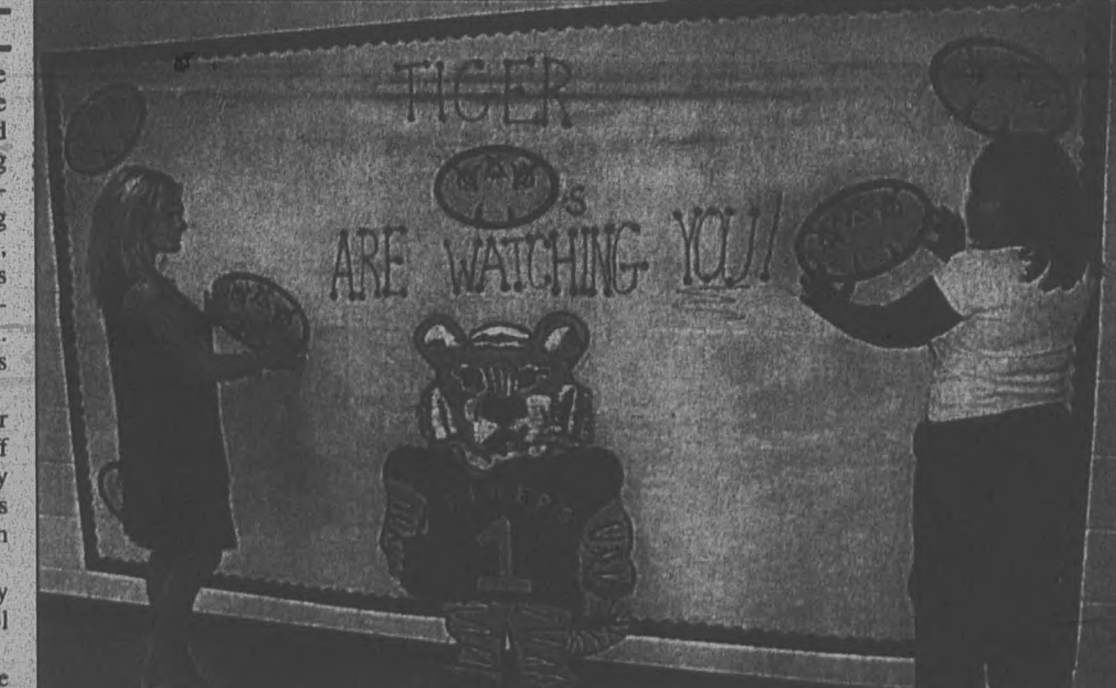
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**PREPARING FOR SCHOOL...** The faculty and administration at Elba City Schools are working to prepare for the start of a new school year. When students return to class Monday, Aug. 7, at Elba Elementary School, this bulletin board will be one of the first welcoming tools they see. Promoting school spirit, it reminds that "Tiger Eyes Are Watching You!" Shown working on the board are Gina Price (left), EES curriculum coordinator, and Lakesha Brackins (right), EES principal.

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No final statewide results were available for these races at press time.

**Elba police investigating burglaries of local business**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Shoppers at Taylor Crossing, has been the victim of several burglaries within the past month.

The first reported burglary was Tuesday, June 27, when store owner Dinah Coppage came to work and noticed some merchandise was missing.

"I know my inventory so well that I immediately knew something was wrong," she said. "No



**ELECTION DAY?** Early predictions indicated the voter turnout most likely would be low across the state for Tuesday's (July 18) Republican Primary Run-Off Election. That prediction came true. Coffee County followed the trend as a small number of voters made the final decision in the run-off race to nominate the Republican candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County. Early Tuesday afternoon, the poll workers at the National Guard Armory in Elba (shown above) were anxiously sitting and waiting for voters to visit their poll site. While the day was long for the workers, the workload was extremely light.

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## EDITORIAL

## Ever wondered if watermelons float? They do!

by Linda Hodge, Editor

I've often found that some of life's craziest tests begin with the three words, "Did you know..." That definitely was the case recently when I joined some family and friends for an evening of swimming.

I'm not sure how we got on the subject, but someone said, "Did you know that watermelons float?" I was very quick to jump on the response of, "No way!"

After many assurances that it was indeed true, we moved on to another subject matter. However, I still remained skeptical. After all, watermelons generally are heavy, and logic tells me that heavy things sink in water. Right?

A national publisher of workforce training materials recently named the Alabama Office of Workforce Development as the top workforce development agency in the United States.

The honor from Worldwide Interactive Network (WIN) comes with a \$1 million grant for a state-of-the-art interactive job training center. The center will be housed in a location that is yet to be determined. Its focus will be on providing training in Alabama's high-growth advanced manufacturing industries.

Alabama won the award based on the success of reforms to the

A few days passed, and I was still laughing at the idea of watermelons floating when the same group of family and friends, with a few additions, gathered again on the Fourth of July for an afternoon of swimming and enjoying homemade ice cream and pizza. It just so happened that we also had a very important Independence Day treat... a watermelon.

Just as soon as someone mentioned having a watermelon, I quickly asked, "Does it float?"

With half the group saying, "Yes it will float" and the other half saying, "there's no way," we headed to the pool with the watermelon in hand.

Ready to go in after the watermelon once it hit bottom, I watched as the watermelon was



Watermelon floating in a swimming pool

dropped in the water. At first, I was sure I was right as it seemed to be headed down. Then, I realized it had changed directions

and was going to surface. Sure enough, the watermelon floated.

I guess the moral of the day for me was to not be so quick to assume. I'm still not sure I actually understand "why" a watermelon floats, but I am willing to admit that sometimes appearances can be deceiving.

I was sure the weight of that watermelon would cause it to sink, but obviously there is an unforeseen characteristic that causes the opposite reaction of the general assumption. My dad says it's the air trapped in the watermelon. Who knows...

Dr. Alford said the partnership helped between state agencies has helped Alabama develop a stronger workforce, which has led to more industry and a better economy.

"I'm proud of what we have accomplished. For the first time ever, we have a workforce system in the true meaning of the word, with all of our partner agencies working together," he said.

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## READING (Continued from Page One)

Weeks said before implementing the new reading program test scores had 68 percent of the elementary students (K-3) reading at benchmark. At the end of the 2005-06 school year, he said 82 percent were at benchmark.

"That's a tremendous gain in student achievement," he said. Weeks said he feels the SAT scores for grades 4-6 also will reflect such gains when released.

Looking at a breakdown of the DIBELS scores, Price said last year's kindergarten class finished with 92 percent at benchmark, the first grade had 82 percent at benchmark, second grade had 71 percent at benchmark and third grade had 80 percent at benchmark. While the second grade was the only one not meeting the 80 percent goal, Price said the class still

showed a tremendous increase as only 50 percent were at benchmark at the beginning of the year.

"The teachers dedication was a big reason for the success of this program," Brackins said. "They all worked really hard and seeing the results has shown it was worth it."

She said the school's motto is "Excellence for Every Student," and the dedication to the reading program has helped them live up to that motto.

Now with the new school year almost ready to begin, both Brackins and Price agree everyone is excited and ready to get started once again with the program. They said the teachers hope to be able to enhance their instruction now with a year under the belt. They also hope to continue the same success achieved last year.

## College students urged to apply for new grant funds

Governor Bob Riley is urging students to apply for two new grant programs that can make college more affordable and encourage students to pursue studies in math, science and foreign languages.

The new Academic Competitiveness (AC) grants and the National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) grants are worth between \$750 and \$4,000 to qualified Pell Grant-eligible students. The U.S. Department of Education estimates that approximately 500,000 students nationwide will qualify to receive these grants.

"These grants are an incentive for students to take challenging courses in high school and to pursue college majors in areas that will keep America competitive in the 21st century," Governor Riley said. "Many of the best jobs demand a strong background in fields such as science, math, technology, engineering and foreign languages."

U.S. Education Secretary Margaret Spellings agrees. In a statement, Secretary Spellings said, "Math, science, and critical foreign language skills are the new currency in our global economy. To ensure our nation's economic competitiveness, we must first expect high academic performance from our students. The new Academic Competitiveness Grants and SMART Grants encourage students to take the courses and complete the degrees to help them compete. As of July 1, students can visit www.federalstudentaid.gov to view eligibility information and apply."

The AC grants provide college students who completed a rigorous course of study in high school with additional funds of up to \$750 during their freshman year and up to \$1,300 during their sophomore year. This is in addition to Pell Grant funds students are already receiving. College juniors and seniors who are eligible for SMART grants automatically will receive up to \$4,000 in additional aid next year.

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## Obituaries

GEORGE W. JOHNSON JR.  
Mr. George W. Johnson Jr. of Dallas, Texas died June 24, 2006 at his home.

Born July 14, 1934 in Opp, Ala., he later moved to Elba, Ala. where he graduated from Elba High School in 1952. He graduated from Auburn University with a degree in civil engineering. He served in the U.S. Army for 32 years for the Army Corps of Engineers. A Vietnam veteran, he graduated war college and retired as a Full Bird Colonel.

A memorial service was held June 27, 2006 at North Park Presbyterian Church. Interment followed at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: North Park Presbyterian Church Senior Moments Ministry, 9555 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231; Faith Hospice, 6100 Colwell Blvd., Suite 225, Irving, TX 75069; or DFW National Cemetery, 200 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX 75211.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy, and

parents, George W. and Lela Johnson of Elba. Survivors include one son: George Wendell (Christyn) Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.; one daughter: Susie Johnson (Danny Wayton), Dallas; one brother: Bobby Joe (Linda) Johnson, Andalusia, Ala.; two

brothers-in-law: Tom (Sherry), New York City, Bill (Barbara), Cleveland, Tenn.; three grandchildren: Nicholas, Holly and Ava Johnson, Memphis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## THANK YOU

The family of **Ricky Bowers** would like to extend a most sincere "thank you" for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the sickness and death of our loved one. We appreciate the food, flowers, cards, donations, calls, visits, and most of all, your prayers. Having such caring friends has made our burden easier to bear. We love and thank you all. God bless you.

**Bobbie, Joseph, and Jordan Bowers**  
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# LIFESTYLES

## Miss Tiffany Farris honored with miscellaneous bridal shower on July 16



Pictured L. to R.: Mrs. Anita Grimes, Mrs. Kay Farris, Miss Tiffany Farris-honoree, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Debby Bryan, and Mrs. Jean Jones

Miss Tiffany Farris, bride-elect of Troy Bryan was honored with a Miscellaneous Bridal Shower on Sunday afternoon, July 16, 2006 at the Ole South Inn. Candelabras and wedding bells adorned the front entrance. Many friends and relatives registered between half past one and three o'clock in the afternoon. The registry table held an etched crystal bud vase of a single white rose.

Mrs. Jana Walker, aunt of the bride, greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, Miss Tiffany Farris. Also joining Miss Farris in the receiving line were her mother, Mrs. Kay Farris; Mrs. Debby Bryan, mother of the groom; Mrs. Margaret Lewis, grandmother of the bride; and Mrs. Jean Jones, grandmother of the groom.

The serving table was covered with a white embroidered tablecloth. The focal point of the table was a stately crystal candelabra. The table was accented with white daisies and a glowing candelabra. After enjoying refreshments, the guests mingled and viewed the many gifts that were displayed throughout the Inn.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Wilson's home (P) share visiting and another home. The cousins reminisced about old times, told tales on each (some true) and learned about each others' families through conversation and pictures.

After the meal and more visiting all the ladies got into cars and caravanned to visit Reverend Paul and Mrs. Kendrick in their new home; then on to the old Wilkes farm to check out the renovations of Rachel Wilkes Bryan's home and back by Dennis Dean's new home and to view the surrounding area.

The group then returned to Mrs. Wilson's home (P) share visiting and another home. The cousins reminisced about old times, told tales on each (some true) and learned about each others' families through conversation and pictures.

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Each grade level orientation will provide general information regarding the upcoming school year. Class lists will be posted at each orientation and parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher. We strongly encourage all parents to attend your child's orientation and get a "jumpstart" on the new school year.

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Standing, Shirley Dean, Wayne Rugg, Nell Wilton, Rachel Bryan, Laura Clark, Mildred Talmadge; Seated, Agnes Chancellor and Onie Mae Moore

## Wilkes Cousin Reunion held in June

The granddaughters of D. F. Wilkes met for a reunion the weekend of June 17th, 2006, at the home of Mrs. Nell Wilkes Wilson in the Zion Chapel community. On the morning of June 17th, the eight first cousins and others began to arrive at Mrs. Wilson's lovely country home.

After numerous greetings, some tears, and lots of laughter, the group sat down to a scrumptious meal of meats, fresh vegetables, salads, dressing, dumplings, tea, bread and an array of delicious Wilkes' country home. After enjoying refreshments, the guests mingled and viewed the many gifts that were displayed throughout the Inn.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Bobby R. Holladay Westside Baptist Church

### Waiting for God

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and they shall not weary; and they shall walk, and they shall not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

The Holman Christian Standard Bible reads, "but those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint." Notice the word "trust" here.

Few things are harder to do than waiting. Yet, we spend many hours waiting each week. For example, we wait in line at the supermarket, restaurant, bank, etc. Have you ever noticed that no matter what line you get in, it's the slowest? We don't like to wait!

Scripture speaks much about waiting on the Lord. Few things are as hard to do. It requires a lot of patience, faith, submission and as the Holman Bible reads "trust in the Lord." But waiting on or trusting in the Lord has many wonderful benefits.

First there is Energy. "They shall renew their strength." You must wait at the gas pump for the gas to fill your car's gas tank, even when the price is unbelievably high, or you will not go far before your car runs out of energy. Likewise we need to wait spiritually if we want spiritual energy. Do not be in a hurry to get through your daily Bible reading. The same is true regarding prayer. One hymn says, "Take time to be holy," and it takes time.

Second there is Elevation. "They shall mount up with wings as eagles." Eagles rise above the world with their wings. Spiritually we need to rise above the world's standards and interests. Waiting on the Lord will give us the wings to live a higher, nobler, more godly life.

Then there is Enthusiasm. "They shall run and not be weary." Not being weary in running speaks of lasting enthusiasm. We need more of this at church. Some get enthused, but it does not last. Others do not get enthused about the Lord's work at all. One must take time and wait in the Word and pray to experience the needed spiritual enthusiasm to "run and not be weary."

Last there is Endurance. "They shall walk and not faint." Walking speaks of the normal routine of life. It is what we do most. And frankly, it is harder to live for God in the normal routine of life than in any other area. Many only get with it spiritually on special days at church. They have not learned to live their faith in the ordinary round of life. Waiting on the Lord in His Word and prayer, will give the endurance to live our faith in the common routine of life without fainting. Our faith will endure the struggles of ordinary living.

What a great promise from a great passage of Scripture!

### The United Christian Fellowship International to hold annual conference July 24-28

The United Christian Fellowship, International in Daleville, Ala., will be celebrating its 17th Annual Conference July 24-28, 2006. The theme for this year's conference is "The Church Functioning in the World."

Classes will be offered during the day from 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. and will require a registration fee, but nightly services beginning at 7:00 P.M. are FREE and open to the public.

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## Vacation Bible School will begin July 17th at Haw Hill Assembly of God

Haw Hill Assembly of God will host Vacation Bible School July 17th-21st from 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Ages 3 years old to teens are invited to attend. The theme for the bible school is SonTreasure Island. Discovering God's Love. For transportation call (334) 735-5463 or (334) 735-2159.

## Gospel Singing to be held at Jack Assembly of God on July 22

A gospel singing will be held at Jack Assembly of God Saturday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. for the church's Native American Christmas Stocking Project. The featured singing group will be TESTIFY. Following the singing Indian Tacos will be available to purchase.

## Gospel Singing will be July 22nd at Mt. Zion Baptist Church

A Gospel Singing will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Saturday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. located in the Mixon Crossroads Community. The featured singers will be Derrick Snellgrove and his group.

## Annual business meeting for Zoar Cemetery set for July 22

The annual business meeting for Zoar Cemetery will be held Saturday, July 22, at 10 a.m. in the Zoar Holiness Church. A financial report will be given and project work will be outlined for 2006-2007. Everyone interested in the care and upkeep of the cemetery is encouraged to attend this meeting.

## The Snellgroves to be in concert at Mustard Seed Foundation

Mustard Seed Foundation Church will be having regular Sunday services this Sunday. Morning worship services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening service will be at 6:00 p.m. The Snellgroves will minister in song during both services.

## Lighthouse Emanuel Holiness Church to hold revival services July 21-29

Lighthouse Emanuel Holiness Church will have revival services July 21-29. The guest evangelist for these services will be Barbara Rigby. Services will begin at 7:00 nightly. For more information call Jimmy Sheets @ 268-4557. The church is located on S. Brundidge St. in Brundidge.

## Troy University to offer program on government contracting on July 26

The Troy University Small Business Development Center and the Ozark Technology Center will conduct a program titled, "Government Contracting Processes, Work, and How to Find Out about Government Bidding Opportunities."

The program will feature representatives from the Fort Rucker Contracting Office, the State of Alabama Division of Purchasing, and the Troy University Procurement Technical Assistance Center. The speakers will discuss what products and services are purchased by their agencies, how their agency's purchasing processes work, and how to find out about government bidding opportunities.

To register call the Ozark Technology Center at (334) 774-4952. There is a \$10 charge for this seminar. Seating is limited to the first 25 people to register.

## Church Directory

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH**  
Samsom, Ala.  
Rev. Richard Thorne, Sr. Pastor  
Sun. School 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Nathan Carroll, Pastor  
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Elders Phillips-Capps, Pastor  
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor  
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Tony Dyer, Pastor  
Sun. School 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Decision Team 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship 7:00 p.m.

**BLISS SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Dethle, Pastor  
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**CHRIST GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Marsha Raster  
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
E. H. Hill, Minister  
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE RUE MARLER, Deceased.**  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**  
CASE NO. PC-06-040

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED**  
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of June, 2006, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Carol Marler, Personal Representative  
7-6, 13, 20, pd.

**ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH KILCREASE DECEASED**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
PC-06-027

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 29th day of June, 2006, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Willie C. Kilcrease, Personal Representative  
7-6, 13, 20, chg.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated April 30, 2004, executed by CHUCK WESLEY THOMAS, an unmarried man to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") Solely as nominee for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") mortgage was recorded on May 4, 2004, in Book 78B, Page 599 of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC as assignee of the note secured by said mortgage has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 28th day of August, 2006, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

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**ESTATE OF EDWARD CLAUDE NEVIN, DECEASED**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Case No. PC-06-041

Letters Testamentary upon the Last will and Testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on July 7, 2006, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that each person having any claim against said Estate of Edward Claude Nevin is required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the Office of said Judge of Probate within six months of the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

/s/ Annette Nevin Shelby, Personal Representative  
7-13, 20, 27 pd.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Elba, Alabama will receive sealed bids for the Obstruction Removal Project at Carl Folsom Field at the Office of the Mayor, City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36823 until 2:00 P.M., July 28, 2006, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., July 21, 2006 at the Office of the Mayor, City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36823. The work involves, but is not limited to: 1. clearing and grubbing 2. seeding and mulching Contract documents, specifications, and drawings, may be seen at the Office of Garver Engineers, 218 Holmes Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801, (256) 534-5512 or at the Office of the Mayor, City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36823. Copies of the Plans and "Contract Documents and Technical Specifications" may be secured from Garver Engineers, upon payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each complete set. Check should be made out to Garver Engineers. Pre-Qualification for award of this contract is as stipulated in the "Contract Documents and Technical Specifications". 7-13-3c

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS DEMOLITION AND CLEARANCE OF PUBLIC NUISANCES**

**TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON, ALABAMA**  
**CDGB PROJECT # SM-CE-PF-05-028**

Separate sealed bids for the demolition and clearance of specified structures will be received by the Town of New Brockton in the Council Chambers, 202 South John Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351 until 2:00 p.m., C.S.T., on Tuesday, July 25, 2006 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information For Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications, and Forms of Bid (one), Performance and Payment Bond and other contract documents may be examined at the following: Town of New Brockton, 202 South John Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms provided by the Town of New Brockton, Alabama. Bids must be submitted to the Town Clerk in a sealed envelope marked "Demolition and Clearance". The Bidder's name and address shall appear on the outside of the sealed bid and, if applicable, the Bidder's General Contractor's License shall be listed on the outside of the sealed bid. The Town of New Brockton reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E. O. 11246.

Bidders may contact the Ms. Annette Williams, Town Clerk, at the New Brockton Town Hall at (334) 894-5283 to obtain a bid package which describes the specific building(s) to be demolished and to view the subject buildings proposed for demolition.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. July 10, 2006  
/s/ Charles B. Cole  
Town of New Brockton, Alabama  
July 13, 20 CHG

The Southeast Alabama Beekeeper Association will hold its monthly meeting on the 3rd of Aug. 2006 at 7 P.M. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the honey-bee is welcome to attend. For more information please call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-2077.

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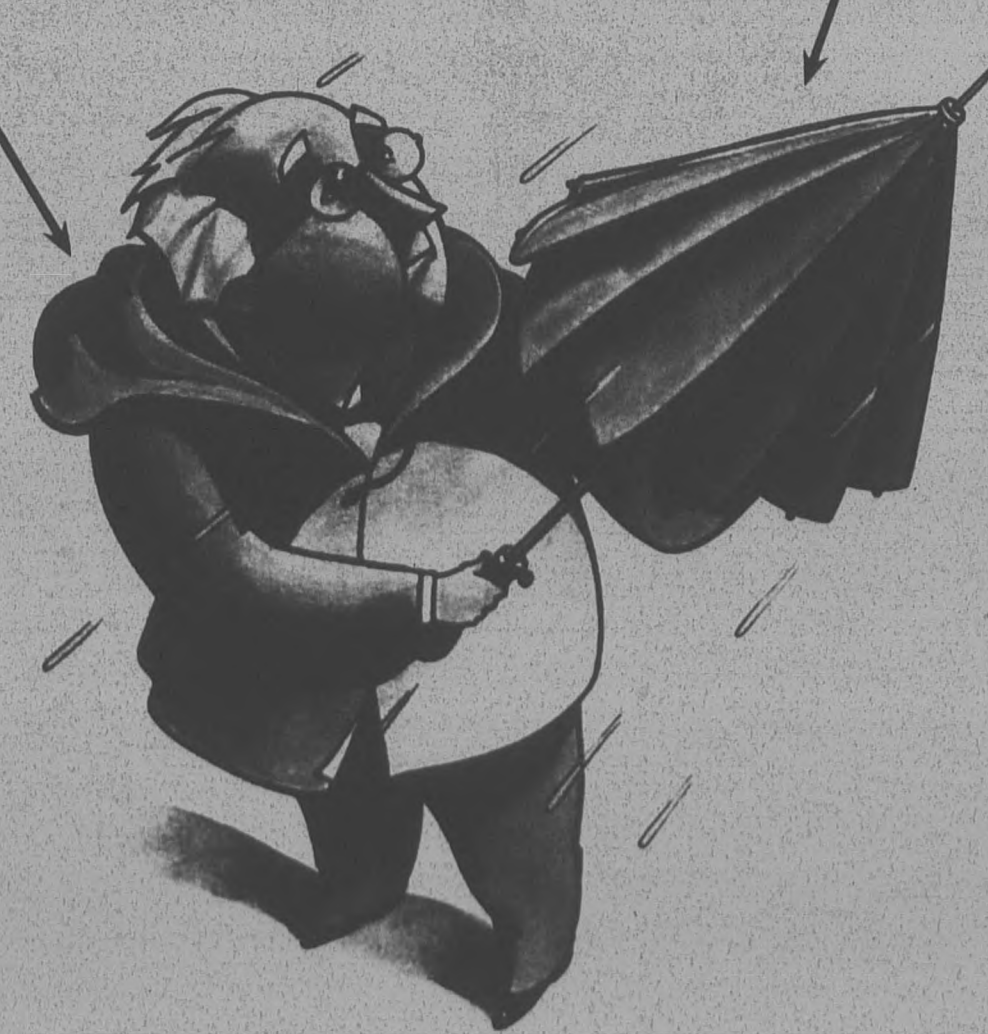
## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

### Zion Chapel School 2006-2007 Supply Lists

- KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST**  
1 Set of headphones (can be purchased at Fred's or Dollar Tree)  
2 Large stick glue  
1 Elmer's school glue  
4-8 Crayola crayons  
1 package no. 2 pencils  
1 Fiskars scissors\*  
1 Small pencil box\*  
1 book bag\*  
2 plastic pocket folders\*  
1 watercolor paint set\*  
\$3.00 construction paper  
\$3.00 for writing tablets  
1 package of pencil-top erasers (items with \* need to have the child's first and last names printed on them)  
**ITEMS NEEDED BUT NOT REQUIRED:**  
Girls- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer and 2 rolls of paper towels  
Boys- 2 boxes of tissues and 2 packages of hand sanitizer wipes
- FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST**  
\$5.00 supply money for writing paper. Throughout the year in first grade the types of paper change as your child progresses with their handwriting. The money is used to purchase the paper used at these times. Please send money within the first week of school in order for us to purchase the paper for the beginning of the year. Also we are asking parents to buy Weekly Readers for students this year. These are short magazine booklets that we will use weekly in the areas of science and social studies. When we complete these each week we will send them home for you and your child to keep. The cost of these readers will be \$5.00. This amount includes shipping and handling.  
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1 pair of FISKARS (metal) scissors (round point)
- SECOND GRADE SUPPLY LIST**  
Loose leaf notebook paper (wide ruled)  
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Crayons- 8 or 16 count only  
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Glue stick- no liquid glue or glue pens  
3 packages of #2 pencils  
Scissors  
Pencil pouch with zipper  
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Kleenex tissues  
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Hand sanitizer  
1 ream of copy paper  
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- THIRD GRADE SUPPLY LIST**  
4 Packages of wide ruled notebook paper  
3 Composition notebooks with at least 70 sheets  
1 ruler (inches/centimeters)  
Pencil/Crayon bag  
1 Large glue stick or bottle of glue  
4 Packages of #2 pencils  
Scissors  
Crayons  
Book Bag  
1 Pack of #2 pencils
- ITEMS NEEDED BUT NOT REQUIRED:**  
Bottles of hand sanitizer  
Headphones (The headphone is for your child's personal use with the laptop computers and may be found at most educational supply stores)  
Paper towels  
Kleenex
- FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST**  
6 Three-prong folders with pockets (green, yellow, orange, blue, purple, and red)  
3 Packs wide ruled paper  
72 #2 pencils  
Cap erasers  
Standard ruler- non-bendable  
Glue sticks  
Scissors  
Crayons  
Color pencils  
Red pens  
Hand held pencil sharpener with cover (NO battery operated)  
Expo dry erase fine tip pen-black  
Pencil pouch  
Ear buds or headphones (located at Wal-Mart for \$9.99)  
1 Pack white copy paper\*\*  
2 Boxes kleenex\*\*  
2 Rolls paper towels\*\*  
2 Bottles hand sanitizer (NOT hand soap)\*\*
- SIXTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST**  
Copy paper (2 packs)  
Pencils (NO pens, please!)  
Colored pencils  
Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper (distribute among folders and replenish as needed)  
1 Purple plastic (durable) 3-pronged folder with inside pockets  
Science: 1 red plastic (durable) 3-pronged folder with inside pockets  
Math: 1 one inch hard back 3-ring binder  
Social Studies: 1 blue plastic (durable) 3-pronged folder with inside pockets  
Reading/Lang. Arts: 1 green one subject spiral bound notebook  
1 green plastic (durable) 3-pronged folder with inside pockets  
We do not require but would appreciate the following items:  
Paper towels  
Tissues  
Hand sanitizer  
\$1 donation for student dictionaries  
\$6 donation for biweekly copies of "Time" for Kids magazine needed to discuss current events
- \*NO Spiral notebooks**  
**\*NO Trapper keepers/binders**  
**\*NO Rolling book bags**  
**\*NO Lead pencils**
- \*\*These items are not required but a donation of these items would be greatly appreciated.**  
**PLEASE LABEL ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH STUDENT'S NAME.**
- FIFTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST**  
2, 3 ring binders (2 inch)  
1 Pack of binder dividers  
1 Pack of notebook paper  
1 Pack of red pens  
1 Pack of #2 pencils

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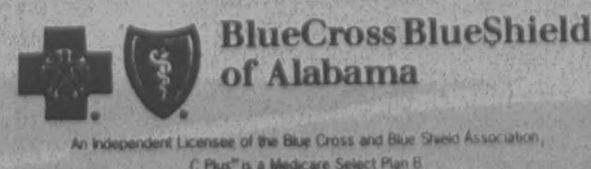


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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Donna Flowers of Jack speeds toward Troy University with \$10,000 "Drive Your Future" scholarship from Mercedes-Benz USA

Being the first in one's family to go to college is a lifelong dream and an enormous achievement for many high school students.

Recently, Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA) with help from Mercedes-Benz of Huntsville helped turn that dream into a reality for one local student.

Donna Flowers, a 2006 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, was awarded a \$10,000 DRIVE YOUR FUTURE scholarship. She plans to attend Troy State University this fall and major in performing arts - music education.

Students receive a \$10,000 award - \$2,500 over four years - towards their tuition and other college-related expenses.

Mercedes-Benz of Huntsville held a luncheon Thursday, July 13, in recognition of Flowers's hard work and diligence; she was one of six scholarship winners from Alabama honored. Flowers was one of 150 nationwide recipients selected from an applicant pool of more than 8,000 college-bound students.

Through support from MBUSA and the fundraising activities of Mercedes-Benz dealers nationwide, including Mercedes-Benz of Huntsville, a total of \$1.5 million in DRIVE YOUR FUTURE scholarships will be awarded this year to students across the United States. Administered by Scholarship America, DRIVE YOUR FUTURE is part of MBUSA's broader philanthropic initiative aimed at educating and empowering future generations by helping young people reach their full potential and become the leaders of their generation.

"Through DRIVE YOUR FUTURE we can help create opportunities for the next generation - helping students clear



Donna Flowers

tion and excellence. We hope to bring about that same commitment to excellence in young people today who will go on to shape our world through new inventions, arts, music, technology, business and maybe even the automotive world."

"Mercedes-Benz of Huntsville is honored to have played a contributable part in the futures of these bright students," said Tony Reppucci, general manager of Mercedes-Benz of Huntsville.

Flowers demonstrated financial need as well as exceptional achievement in the areas of academic performance, leadership and school and community activities. Flowers will be requested to serve as an "ambassador of Mercedes-Benz USA philanthropy" by giving back to the community through activities such as mentoring/tutoring younger students.

The five other Alabama students recognized and honored with scholarships included:

- Brittany Edwards, J.P. Brewer High School student, attending Jacksonville State University in the fall.
- Meghan Gillott, Walker High School student, attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham in the fall.
- Bethany Knowles, Athens High School student, attending the University of Alabama in the fall.
- Deidra Maness, Wilcox Academy student, attending Judson College in the fall.
- Christopher Medders, a Walker High School student, attending the University of Alabama in the fall.

## Elba City Schools Calendar 2006-2007 School Term

### CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS

2006	Aug. 1	Teacher Institute/In-service
	Aug. 2	Professional Development/Teacher In-service
	Aug. 3	Professional Development/Teacher In-service
	Aug. 4	No School for Students or Staff
	Aug. 7	First Day for Students (1/2 day)
	Sept. 4	Labor Day Holiday
	Oct. 9, 10	Fall Intercession
	Oct. 11	Begin 2nd Nine Weeks
	Nov. 10	Veterans Day
	Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Holidays
	Dec. 15	Christmas Holiday begins at the end of school day (dismiss at 11:30 a.m.)
2007	Jan. 3	Professional Development/Teacher In-service
	Jan. 4	First Day of 3rd Nine Weeks (full day)
	Jan. 15	King/Lee Holiday
	Feb. 19	President's Day Holiday
	March 12	Student Achievement Incentive Day
	March 13	Professional Development/Teacher In-service
	March 14	First Day of 4th Nine Weeks
	April 6	Good Friday
	April 16-20	Spring Break
	April 23	School Resumes
	May 28	Memorial Day
	May 31	Last Day for Students (1/2 day)
	June 1	Professional Development/Teacher In-service

## Dates announced for Elba High School students to pick up class schedules

Elba High School students can pick up class schedules, purchase parking permits and rent lockers for the coming school year July 31-August 3. The office will be open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day.

Seniors may pick up schedules on Monday, July 31. Juniors and Sophomores can pick schedules up on Tuesday, Aug. 1, and Freshman and eighth grade can pick up on Wednesday, Aug. 2. Seventh grade orientation will be Thursday, Aug. 3, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lockers and establish meal accounts. They will also have a brief tour of the school.

Lockers are \$5 and parking permits are \$10 for the 2006-2007 school year. Paid meals for students are 50 cents for breakfast and \$1.50 for lunch w/ticket or paid in the lunchroom. Reduced price meals are 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch w/ticket only.

Students are reminded that all book bags should be transparent or made of mesh material that is 1/2 inch open mesh or larger. Students are also reminded of the dress code as outlined. Students who drive MUST register their vehicle in the school office.

The first day for students is Monday, Aug. 7 (1/2 day). Everyone will meet in the auditorium at 7:45 a.m. for a brief assembly program. Following the assembly, students will attend an abbreviated class schedule. School will dismiss at 11:20 a.m.

# SCHOOL NEWS



ELBA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS... (front left to right) Kayla Rials, Taylor Creel, Cortnee Driggers, Karizmah Yelverton, Molly McGuire and Aaliyah Horstead; (back left to right) Selina Dodd, Lindsey Carney, Bethany Wilson and Tamara Burks.

## Elba Junior High Cheerleaders excel at camp

The Elba Junior High Cheerleaders attended UCA Cheer Camp July 5-8 at Troy University.

While at camp, the squad received all gold and blue superior ribbons for their evaluations.

They also learned numerous cheers, sidelines and dances to use in the upcoming football and basketball seasons. It was three and a half days of hard work but also was a lot of fun. The squad also had an opportunity to compete in several different categories during the stay at camp.

On the first night the girls competed in the home dance competition. Many fans came to Trojan Arena to "cheer" the girls on as they performed the routine they worked on throughout the month of June.

On the last morning they also competed for camp championships in the cheer and x-treme routine divisions.

After the competition, camp awards were announced and the Elba Junior High Cheerleaders had a lot to cheer about! The squad won first place (Camp Champs) in the home dance competition, second place in the cheer division and second place in the x-treme routine division.

The squad also received a plaque for the camp leadership award which is the most prestigious award given. Receiving this award was definitely an honor and made an outstanding week even better!

ALL-STAR CHEERLEADERS... During cheerleader camp, Elba High School had two junior high cheerleaders, Kayla Rials (left) and Bethany Wilson (right), selected as UCA All-Stars. They performed a cheer and a dance learned at camp as well as their best jump for tryouts on the third night of camp. In addition to the honor of being selected, Rials and Wilson have the opportunity to attend a Thanksgiving Day Parade in Orlando, Florida at Disney World.

## Elba Elementary School 2006-07 Supply List: Kindergarten (Corrected)

2 bottles of White ELMER'S School Glue (no other brands, no gels, no glue sticks)  
2 boxes CRAYOLA Crayons - 8 count (NO other brand)  
Pencils  
Scissors (FISKAR Brand only)  
KINDER MAT (red/blue trifold)  
Spiral Notebook - 70 or 100 pages  
3 Rolls of Paper Towels EACH NINE WEEKS  
\$10 for a Kindergarten T-shirt  
\$3.00 for Kindergarten Plastic folder/ Student Calendar (sold in the office)  
Nylon Pouch- for crayons (no plastic supply box)  
Kleenex  
Hand Sanitizer  
Large Paper Plates (No Styrofoam plates)  
Boys- Ziploc Snack Size Bags  
Girls- Ziploc Sandwich Size Bags

Please send one complete change of clothes (shirt, pants, and underwear) in a gallon size bag in case child has an accident. These clothes will stay in the child's book bag in case they are needed. Please put the child's name on both sides, top and bottom of their mats. Also put their names on all of their supplies: glue, scissors, pencils, jackets, and on each separate

crayon.  
Note: The Kindergarten supply list submitted last week by school officials was not complete; therefore, this corrected list has been submitted this week. All involved apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## EOCC opens registration for fall semester

Registration opened Wednesday, July 19, for fall semester at Enterprise-Ozark Community College.

Currently enrolled students may register online through August 17. New students may register during orientation sessions.

Classes will begin on Aug. 18 for full-semester courses and Aug. 19 for mini-term courses. For more information about how to be admitted to the college or to register online, go to [www.eocc.edu](http://www.eocc.edu) or call (334) 347-2623 at the Enterprise Campus, (334) 774-5113 at the Ozark Aviation Campus or (334) 598-3438 at the Fort Rucker Site.

## Kindergarten Jumpstart set for July 25-27 at Elba Elementary

Elba Elementary School will have Kindergarten Jumpstart July 25-27 from 8-11 a.m. each day. Parents are responsible for providing transportation each day. The kindergarten teachers have planned several activities each morning in order to get the students adjusted to beginning their first school year. Each student enrolled in kindergarten for the upcoming year needs to attend each day of Jumpstart. Also, any students who have not enrolled may also attend Jumpstart and enroll on the first day. Students planning to enroll must bring their blue immunization record, social security card and birth certificate. School officials said they are looking forward to meeting the 2006-2007 kindergarten class and having a very productive Jumpstart as well as a year filled with learning, excitement and fun.



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## SCHOOL

Elba Elementary School (certified):

• Kim Lowery, first grade teacher

• Ashlee Cowen, fourth grade teacher

• Stephanie Barry, first grade teacher

Elba High School (certified):

• Bryan Peacock, science teacher and head girls basketball coach

• Will Pierce, band director

• Yvette Alkridge, math teacher

• Kizzy Lovelace, English teacher

• Mickey Jacobs, science teacher

• Cindy Pettie, math teacher

• Leigh Ryan, English teacher

• Rudy Free, physical education teacher

• Coach Scott Riss, will assume the school's athletic director duties

Weeks noted some changes at the school's central office.

Annelis Rhoades will accept the duties of CNP director, attendance officer, Title 4 coordinator and textbook coordinator.

Leroy Carnley will be the school's special education coordinator (1/2 time). He will split his duties 1/2 time between teaching and being the special education coordinator.

Jeff Ellis will assume the duties as technology coordinator. This is in addition to her counselor duties.

Lynn Weeks will assume the duties as testing accountability coordinator. This is in addition to her counselor duties.

Weeks also said the school system has hired Chastity Williams, another Elba graduate, to help with cheerleading and other coaching duties as assigned.

"Everybody across the state has a bunch of new people,"

Weeks said. "There is a shortage of secondary teachers. We are very delighted to have the staff we have assembled."

While personnel changes seem to take the front seat during the summer months, Weeks is quick to mention several other things taking place at Elba City Schools this summer in preparation for the start of a new school year.

"I'm real proud of the work our staff has done," he said. "We've made a lot of building improvements, and the teachers and custodial staff have worked real hard to get these things completed."

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department of education recognizing the Elba City Schools Transportation Program for attaining the goal of excellence in school bus safety inspections for the 2005-06 school year by having less than 10 percent major deficiencies on any system school bus.

Weeks said changes to the dress code may be forthcoming as school's across the state and nation look at safety concerns.

One such change may involve shirt tails. Weeks said the school is looking at changing the dress code to require shirt tails that hang below pant pockets to be tucked.

Also, he said cell phone use will not be allowed during the school day.

"Academically, I feel like we had a real good year last year," said Weeks. "Now, we are getting ready to open with a new year, and we are looking forward to continuing in a positive direction."

At the end of the meeting, Brooks read the following press release:

"A routine scheduled audit by the Alabama Department of Public Examiners has revealed that funds in the amount of \$27,955.80 are missing from the Coffee County Solid Waste Facility account. All available facts have been communicated to the District Attorney for his investigation and recommendation as to action to be taken by the Coffee County Commission."

Following this announcement, commissioners voted to sign bills and adjourn the meeting, making no other comment.

District Attorney Gary McAliley said the investigation

began in June of this year. In January, he said a person paid a solid waste bill for another individual. On June 6, he said that person contacted county administrator Wilson Mobley because his check never cleared the bank and asked Mobley to check into the matter.

McAliley said the audit and investigation revealed a small amount of money missing in July 2005. However, he said the main amount of funds missing began in January 2006 up to May.

A total of 27 deposits are missing from the account including \$13,905.35 in cash and \$14,050.45 in checks. McAliley said the checks were not cashed and most of the money missing came from cash paid on bills by walk-in customers.

The investigation currently remains open, and McAliley said he plans to take the case to the Grand Jury and let it decide if any charges should be filed.

According to officials with the Alabama Department of Public Examiners, the audit is still part of an ongoing investigation. However, once complete and filed, the audit will be a matter of public record and open for public review.

During Coffee County Commission meeting

Coffee County Water Authority chairman addresses rates

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission met Monday, July 24, for the second regular bimonthly meeting for July and received an update from the Coffee County Water Authority (CCWA).

Charles Lott, chairman of the Coffee County Water Authority board, said the authority has everything operational in regards to the system's expansion project. He said Phase I was completed in September 2004 and Phase II was completed in May 2006. In all, he said over 200 miles of pipe was installed in the county.

Lott said the water authority has approximately 1,400 water customers and three full-time employees.

"The board members like to think we've completed our main mission," said Lott.

He said that mission was to get water to those who requested it, or at least, to the majority of them. However, he did acknowledge there have been some complaints regarding high rates for the service.

Therefore, Lott offered some reasons for the high rates during Monday's meeting.

He said the rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water used is \$18.50 per month. The cost is

\$4.50 per thousand for the next 3,000 gallons and \$3 per thousand for all over 5,000 gallons used.

"I believe some of the complaints come from many rural customers never having had to pay for such a service," Lott said. "They've just got to get accustomed to paying for water service."

In trying to answer the question, "why are Coffee County Water Authority rates so high," Lott had the following responses:

• A very large 40-year loan to repay, even with the grant money received;

• A huge area of Coffee County to service with 200 miles of pipe in the ground requiring fuel and manpower;

• The older water operations out in the county were started in the 60s and 70s, and they are now out of debt and without any expansion are able to maintain low rates. When established, they ran water only on the heavy populated roads so as to concentrate their service area. Those that did not live on these roads

did not get water. CCWA was forced to lay lines around these water systems thus increasing cost to get water to people on these roads;

• Have employees to pay, vehicles that use expensive fuel and insurance - just to mention a few daily expenses.

"Try to imagine what water rates would be if we were to start starting Coffee County Water Authority today," Lott said. "Be thankful that you should have water in your home in the event of a power outage."

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